LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **September 9, 2003** AGENDA ITEM NO.: 15

CONSENT: X REGULAR: CLOSED SESSION: (Confidential)

ACTION: X INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: Federal Local Law Enforcement Block Grant, FY 2003/FY 2005

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve appropriation of \$64,901 with resources of \$58,411 from the U. S. Department of Justice and \$6,490 from the FY 2004 Police Department operating budget to fund law enforcement equipment and services to support local crime reduction and public safety initiatives.

SUMMARY:

The U. S. Department of Justice has awarded a non-supplanting grant to the Police Department for the purchase of equipment and providing services in support of community efforts to reduce crime and enhance public safety. The required local match for this grant will be provided by the FY 2004 Police Department operating budget. These funds will be available to the police department through approximately September 2005 and will be used to complete the installation of mobile data systems in police vehicles.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

September 2, 2003 Finance Committee

FISCAL IMPACT:

Appropriation of \$64,901 for funding of law enforcement equipment and services to support local crime reduction and public safety initiatives, with \$6,490 local match coming from existing designated FY 2004 Police Department funds and \$58,411 from the Federal Bureau of Justice Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program.

CONTACT(S):

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution

REVIEWED BY: Ikp

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED That the City/Federal/State Aid Fund budget is amended and \$64,901 is appropriated with resources of \$58,411 from the U. S. Department of Justice and \$6,490 from the FY 2004 police department budget for the funding of law enforcement equipment and services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Financial Services Director is authorized to make such transfer of funds from the Police Department budget to the City/Federal/State Aid Fund as necessary to fund this action.

Introduced:		Adopted:
Certified:	Clerk of Council	
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